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In re Patent Application of:
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For: BEE VENOM TREATMENT WITHOUT THE
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the January 2, 2002 Office Action, applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

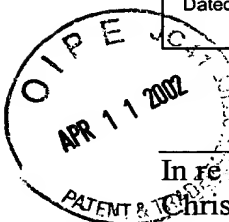
IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 11, 15-18, 20-22 and 25-30 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims 31-49:

31. A method of reducing pain by administering bee venom to a patient in need of such treatment comprising the steps of:

administering to a patient, simultaneously or consecutively, (1) between about 0.01 mg and about 1.0 mg per injection of bee venom intradermally, subcutaneously or intramuscularly and (2) at least one anesthetic in an amount of about 0.1 mg to about 0.3 mg per injection, intradermally, subcutaneously or intramuscularly so as to reduce the irritation associated with the injection of bee venom, wherein the administration of the bee venom and anesthetic reduces visual analog scale of the patient by at least 57.



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